

## ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY Dispense as Written (DAW) Code 9 Medication List

In cases of cost-effectiveness, the Alabama Medicaid Agency sometimes allows for reimbursement of certain brand named medications while requiring prior authorization for the generic alternative. In these cases, a Dispense as Written (DAW) code of 9 must be utilized when dispensing the preferred brand named medication. A DAW Code of 9 indicates that substitution is allowed by the prescriber but Alabama Medicaid requests the brand product be dispensed. **The list is subject to change.** For additional PDL and coverage information, visit our drug look-up site at <a href="https://www.medicaid.alabamaservices.org/ALPortal/NDC%20Look%20Up/tabld/39/Default.aspx">https://www.medicaid.alabamaservices.org/ALPortal/NDC%20Look%20Up/tabld/39/Default.aspx</a>.

| Brand                  | Generic                                  |
|------------------------|--|
| Advair Diskus          | Fluticasone/Salmeterol Inhalation Device |
| Catapres-TTS           | Clonidine Patches                        |
| Colcrys                | Colchicine Tablets                       |
| Concerta               | Methylphenidate ER                       |
| Copaxone               | Glatopa/Glatiramer                       |
| Diastat                | Diazepam Rectal Kit                      |
| Diastat Accudial       | Diazepam Rectal Kit                      |
| Focalin XR             | Dexmethylphenidate ER                    |
| Kitabis                | Tobramycin Inhalation Solution           |
| Makena                 | Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate             |
| Norvir                 | Ritonavir                                |
| Proair HFA             | Albuterol HFA                            |
| Suboxone <sup>CC</sup> | Buprenorphine/Naloxone                   |
| Xopenex HFA            | Levalbuterol HFA                         |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>CC</sup> Preferred with Clinical Criteria